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**Attorneys for defendants City of McFarland and Christopher Rivera**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MIGUEL MORALES JR., an individual,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF MCFARLAND, a government entity;  
CHRISTOPHER RIVERA, an individual; and  
DOES 1-10, Inclusive,

Defendants.

) Case No. 1:21-CV-00995-DAD-JLT

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Plaintiff, Miguel Morales Jr., and defendants, City of McFarland and Christopher Rivera, by  
and through their counsel, stipulate as follows:

**STIPULATION**

1. A copy of the Summons and Complaint were served on August 19, 2021 on the City  
of McFarland. The summons and complaint were served for both City of McFarland and  
Christopher Rivera.

2. The City of McFarland and Christopher Rivera are currently represented by the City of McFarland's City Attorney, Nathan M. Hodges, Hodges Law Group.

3. Hodges Law Group has requested additional time to tender this claim to the City's Insurance Company and file to a responsive pleading in this matter, and has requested an extension to October 8, 2021;

4. Miguel Morales Jr., has no objections to the extension identified in paragraph 3.

5. Based on the above, the parties stipulate to an extension of the deadline to file a responsive pleading.

Dated: September 8, 2021

HODGES LAW GROUP

By: /s/ Nathan M. Hodges /s/  
NATHAN M. HODGES  
Attorneys for defendants

Dated: September 8, 2021

THE ZABETIAN FIRM, PC

By: /s/ Arash H. Zabetian /s/  
ARASH H. ZABETIAN  
Attorneys for plaintiff

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Upon stipulation of the parties, and for good cause appearing therefore, the court grants an extension to defendants, the City of McFarland and Christopher Rivera, to file and serve a responsive pleading. Defendants' responsive pleading shall be filed on or before October 8, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 8, 2021

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE